

CASE WW/3-22355/A/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
TONY WHITTAKER ET AL.  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 05/002077  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION/AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Final Rejection mailed on July 20, 2009. The enclosed amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.